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SUBJ: GAMBIA CELEBRATES 11TH ANNIVERSARY, HOSTS

PRES TRAORE OF MALI

1. GAMBIA CELEBRATED 11TH ANNIVERSARY FEB 18 WITH WELL-ATTENDED TRADITIONAL CEREMONIES IN DOWNTOWN BANJUL. GUEST OF HONOR THIS YEAR IS MALI'S PRESIDENT, COL MOUSSA TRAORE, WHO ARRIVED BANJUL FEB 17, AND WILL DEPART FEB 20. MALI LEADER WILL PROCEED UPRIVER BY PRESIDENTIAL YACHT FEB 19 TO OPEN NATIONAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL AT MANSAKONKO. JOINT COMMUNIQUE IS EXPECTED FEB 20.

2. IN NOTABLY WARM EXCHANGE OF ARRIVAL MESSAGES, PRES JAWARA HAILED MALIAN VISIT AS RECIPROCATION HIS JOURNEY TO BAMAKO IN 1975. BOTH PRESIDENTS STRESSED HISTORIC TIES DEVOLVING FROM ANCIENT MALI EMPIRE.

3. GAMBIA RADIO, FEB 18, FEATURED PRES FORD'S INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE AMONG SEVERAL SELECTED FOR BROADCAST. AGGREY

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